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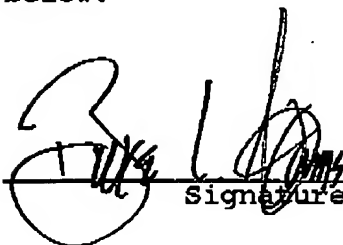
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On January 27, 2005, an Office Action was mailed in the captioned application and in which claims 1-2 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Henry. However, on the Notice of References Cited (PTO-892), no reference to Henry is listed. Applicants are therefore unable to respond to the Office Action.

Applicants respectfully request issuance of a corrected Office Action correcting the prior art rejection and/or identifying the Henry reference and resetting of the

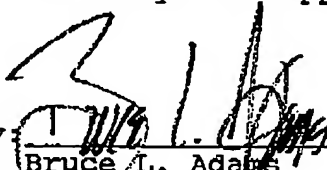
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